

**Amendment No. 1 to HB0377**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 377**

**House Bill No. 377\***

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-401, is amended by designating the existing language of subsection (a) as (a)(1) and by adding the following new (a)(2)

(2)

(A) A person who knowingly leaves a child ten (10) years of age or less unattended in a motor vehicle violates this section if such conduct results in the health and welfare of the child being adversely affected or in injury to the child.

(B) As used in this subdivision:

(i) "Motor vehicle" means any automobile, truck, tractor-truck, or any motorbus or motor propelled vehicle not exclusively operated or driven on fixed rails or tracks; and

(ii) "Unattended" means the child is not accompanied by a person fourteen (14) years of age or older.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-402, is amended by adding the following new subsection (b) and by relettering present subsections accordingly:

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(b)

(1) A person who knowingly leaves a child ten (10) years of age or less unattended in a motor vehicle violates this section if such conduct results in serious bodily injury to the child.

(2) As used in this subsection:

(A) "Motor vehicle" means any automobile, truck, tractor-truck, or any motorbus or motor propelled vehicle not exclusively operated or driven on fixed rails or tracks; and

(B) "Unattended" means the child is not accompanied by a person fourteen (14) years of age or older.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.